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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure appearing on page 17 of the specification in its entirety (title and numbered lines 1-10) and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A user interface system, and an image forming apparatus using the user interface system for displaying an operation menu and transferring the contents thereof based on an operation input received in response to operation menu selection. The display and transfer of the operation menu are achieved using a group of independent software objects that include a menu flow software object that controls the transfer of the contents of the operation menu and a separate operation software object that functions in cooperation with the menu flow software object to control processing of the operation input by a processor and for creating, changing, and deleting the input operation.